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Mr. Mortimer M. Caplin
President
National Civil Service League
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Caplin:

It is my honor and real privilege to recommend to your favorable attention the nomination of Colonel L. K. White for the Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League currently pending.

As you may recall, it was my pleasure to work closely with "Red" White during the time I was Director of Central Intelligence and there I gained a deep insight into his many splendid qualities and of the magnificent contribution which he has made and continues to make to the National security of our country in his capacity as the Executive Director-Comptroller, Central Intelligence Agency.

It has been my pleasure to know and work with many outstanding public servants during my long years in Government service, and I can say without hesitation that Colonel White has no peer among those with whom I have had intimate contact.

It is my considered opinion that he is most worthy of this high honor for which he has been nominated, and should he be so recognized, it would serve as a continuing inspiration to the other fine people in the Civil Service of our country.

Sincerely,

W. F. Raborn

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